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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: ) **CONFIRMATION NO.: 5203**

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U.S. Serial No.: 10/725,994 ) Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: December 3, 2003 ) Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING PATHOGENIC MYCOBACTERIA IN CLINICAL SPECIMENS**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2008 was due by April 10, 2008. Submitted herewith, together with the requisite fee, is a Petition for extending the time up to and including May 10, 2008.

The Notice requires the proper identifier in the top margin of the drawings. Accordingly, in order that the drawings be fully compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121(d), attached hereto are the drawings with the proper "Replacement Sheet" identifier.